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SUBJECT: BRIEFING OF MAURITANIAN OFFICIALS ON VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S

MEETING WITH SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER

REF: STATE 1-3224

1. BRIEFED MAURITANIAN MINISTER STATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS OULD MOUKNASS JUNE 10 ON VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S TWO DAY MEETING WITH VORSTER USING TALKING POINTS REFTEL. HANDED HIM FRENCH TRANSLATION OF VICE PRESIDENTS VIENNA PRESS CONFERENCE, AND COMMENDED TRANSCRIPT TO HIM AS COMPLETE AND DETAILED EXPOSITION OF US POLICY AND ATTITUDES.

2. BRIEFED PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH ON VIENNA CONVERSATIONS JUNE 15. WHEN I NOTED THAT TRANSCRIPT OF VICE PRESIDENTS PRESS CONFERENCE PROVIDED INDICATION OF BOTH CONTENT AND FLAVOR OF MONDALE-VORSTER DISCUSSIONS (AND THAT I HAVING SENT FRENCH TEXT TO PRESIDENCY SECRETARY GENERAL), PRESIDENT IMMEDIATELY INDICATED AWARENESS OF TRANSCRIPT, FAMILIARITY WITH ATMOSPHERICS, AND IMPLIED HE HAD READ COMPLETE TEXT.

3. REACTING TO BRIEFING, PRESIDENT APPLAUDED ACTIVE INTEREST OF
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NEW US ADMINISTRATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND EFFORTS US NOW MAKING TO PRESS FOR EARLY RESOLUTION OF NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE PROBLEMS AND FOR CHANGES IN SOUTH AFRICA. AS " LEADER OF WEST". US MUST DO THIS, MUST TAKE LEAD. WE AFRICANS CONSIDER RAPID RESOLUTION OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBELMS MOST PRESSING BUSINESS ON OUR AGENDA. WE WILL ACCEPT HELP FROM ANY QUARTER TO ACHIEVE OUR OBJECTIVES. WE WOULD MUCH PREFER TO OBTAIN HELP FROM US

AND WEST, BUT IF NE SSARY TO ATTAIN OUR GOAL OFHQNDING
PROMPTLY WHITE RACIST, MINORITY CONTROL OVER SOUTHERN AFRICA
WE WILL ACCEPT HELP FROM SOVIET UNION DESPITE RISKS
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